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Have doubtful seeds tested for vitality

Owing to the fact climatic conditions have again been unfavourable in certain districts to the satisfactory maturity of seed grain, we wish to draw the attention of every farmer to the advisability of having his grain tested for germination.

Oats are particularly subject to injury by frost, and in certain stages of their growth are rendered worthless for seed purposes even though they may look perfectly plump and sound outwardly. Others again, though undoubtedly frozen are not seriously affected in vitality. As a germination test is the only sure indication of the grain's condition in such cases, we would strongly advise having all doubtful oats tested.

Flax is also subject to injury by frost as well as moisture, and its vitality may be considerably lowered by these factors. If it is affected likewise and often shows a poor percentage of growth when cut after frost. Wheat on the other hand, is much liable to injury and will usually germinate readily even when frozen quite severely. It may, however, be rendered unfit for use by frost or through excessive moisture.

Timothy cut after frost should be tested, as it is often greatly reduced in vitality. It is a good idea to have a few samples of seed of all crops tested before sowing.

In sending in samples to be tested the following points should be remembered:

1. All samples tested free of charge.
2. Seed bags suitable for sending samples may be had on application to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, Alta.
3. About half such a bag full (1000 grains) is ample for a germination test.
4. If possible, samples should be cleaned before sending.
5. Postage should be prepaid at the rate of 2 cents for four ounces and 1 cent for each additional four ounces.
6. It is unnecessary to enclose stamps for a reply.
7. The usual time necessary for a test is 10 days, but when a retest is made a longer period is required.
8. All samples should be plainly marked with the name and address of sender, together with an identification designating when more than one is sent.
9. All samples should be sent to the Dominion Seed Laboratory, Calgary, not to any individual member of the staff.

In addition to the above, this Department, when required tests any kinds of cereal or fodder seeds for purity from noxious weeds. Samples sent in for such purposes should contain not less than one pound of the larger grains and two ounces of flax, grasses and clover.

Try Chiropractic if you are not well.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Acting under direction of Postmaster General Hitchcock, postoffice inspectors and United States marshals in 75 leading cities of the country began today practically simultaneously raids for the arrest of 725 physicians, charged with using the mails to promote criminal medical practices or the sale of drugs and instruments used for illegal purposes.

Double Tragedy at Mendenhall Lake

A very sad accident occurred 20 miles south of Magrath on Thursday evening last when Fred Turner of Magrath and John Cheney of Lethbridge were drowned in the Mendenhall Lake.

It seems that Fred Turner, John Cheney and Ed. Jensen were in the Mendenhall ranch and decided to go out on the lake and shoot geese. They got into a flat bottomed boat that was on the lake and rowed out in it and had a successful hunt but while on the way back a severe wind arose from the west causing waves to roll, one of which capsized the boat. Fred Turner advised his young companion, Ed. Jensen, to keep cool and they would get out alright, young Jensen waded in the ice cold water up to his chin to safety while Turner and Cheney held on to the boat, and were chilled and drowned.

Search parties were sent out immediately after the news was taken to the ranch by Jensen, and a diligent search was made of the lake, but all that could be found was Turner's faithful dog waiting on the ice where he had evidently seen his master go down.

On Saturday afternoon at about half past two the bodies were found in four feet of water under the ice near the boat and also near the spot where the faithful dog had been. The bodies of Cheney were found by his partner in business Mr. Mason, while that of Turner was found by an intimate friend, A. Rasmussen. Both were facing the shore and with extended right hands as if they had shaken hands at the finish. It seems that the caps of each were upon the ice near the place where their bodies were found, as if they had thrown them upon the ice to direct the searchers to the place of their bodies.

Mr. Turner is well known in Raymond and has a number of friends who sympathize with the bereaved.

A trick of the Trade

The following letter is a copy of one used in the Ellison vs. Birton case which was held in the District Court at Cardston last week, and was acknowledged by the Plaintiff to be his signature. This goes to show the kind of sport that has been carried on in this district by Mr. Ellison. In being questioned in regard to this letter he referred to it as "a trick of the trade."

Cardston, Alta.,

March 15, 1912.
Agreement drawn before Elijah Pilling, Jack Galbreath, to the effect that High Woodard agrees before witnesses to lose two straight falls today (March 15, 1912) to Del Ellison, 1st fall in — min., and second fall in — min. If High Woodard fails to comply with this agreement he forfeits all right to money. That is, the side bet is called down and all other bets. That is the wrestle is a fake and all money is called down.

(sgd.) J. F. Ellison.

Miss Edna Kenney entertained a number of Raymond's most popular young ladies at a "slumber party" on Monday night. The evening was spent in making candy and popping corn. Supper was served at eleven o'clock and from reports the girls had a "swell" time.

RATE-PAYERS HOLD BIG MEETING

In order to secure a good hearing for the report of the finances of the town the secy-treas. of the town appointed meeting at the Second Ward meeting house where there is always a congregation on Monday nights. The First Ward Priesthood meeting was also dismissed at 8 o'clock and the largest congregation of citizens ever held in Raymond was in attendance. The secretary-treasures read an audited account of the monies handed for the ten months and after a few questions the report was unanimously accepted. The resources and liabilities account was also read which showed about \$100,000 resources and about \$89,000 liabilities.

The following is the financial statement:

RECEIPTS

Town Tax	\$482.40
Debutante Tax	120.77
Frontage	352.93
School Tax	10243.30
School Debentures	613.69
Irrigation	185.50
Water Rates	2414.03
Taxes (1911)	1635.55
Taxes (1910)	806.63
Taxes (1909-9)	47.30
Licenses	1667.35
Fines	33.00
Extray Pound	42.40
Rent	31.00
Electric Light	16.90
Bank Loans	3656.55
Cemetery	3500.00
Cash Jan 1, 1912	6449.05
Cash in Trust	107.09
Sale of Debentures	19205.11
Total	47459.25

DISBURSMENTS

Salaries	1527.06
Office Expense	164.74
Debutante Interest	2070.75
Insurance	4.84
Water (Irrigation)	393.38
Grants	50.00
Interest & Exchange	571.55
Rebates	898.58
Works & Property	856.63
Health & Relief	176.25
Fire Water & Light	1666.59
Appropriations (School)	8200.00
Repairs	32.45
General Expense	295.06
Electric Lights	3682.24
Bank loans repaid	1200.00
Water Works	8525.78
Extensions water works	9925.61
Cash in Bank	2134.42
Cash in till	33.40
Total	47459.25

A nomination meeting will be held at the Town hall on Monday evening next; if you have any choice as to who you want for Mayor, Councilmen or Trustees, that will be your last chance.

What might have been a more serious accident, happened on Saturday evening at Messrs. Lief Erickson and Octave Ursenbeck were on their way to Stirling. It seems that they were in a single rig when the horse became frightened on Broadway and made a dash for freedom. It was making its way for a telephone pole when it was guided in another direction and turned so quickly that Lief was thrown out of the buggy and the hind wheels ran over his back. The horse went on until it ran into a pole which loosed him from the buggy breaking it quite badly but not injuring the other occupant. Mr. Erickson was confined to the house for several days but is now out again.

NEWS ITEMS.

R. A. Pettis for coal.

If you have a friend you want to get even with, send him King Bros.' puzzle and have sweet revenge.

FOR SALE—Two geldings and one mare. Ennil Weed.

Will lease 1/2 section of land two miles south of town, good chance for man with teams and stock. Apply, Emil Weed.

LOST.—On Broadway between the Alta and the depot, one purse containing a key and some change amounting to about \$4. Finder will please return same to Leader office and receive reward.

Clothes cleaned and pressed; one block south of depot.

C. A. Duke.

LOST.—On Broadway between Alta and P. O. gents rose gold ring cluster of grapes for mounting. Return to Leader Office. Reward.

FOR SALE:—Second hand furniture in good condition. Applied to L. P. Skousen, Raymond.

LOST:—An alligator hand bag with gold chain handle. Please leave it at this office and get reward.

Local News Items

Big show at the Alta tonight.

F. B. Rolison spent Sunday at Cardston.

Try Chiropractic if you are not well.

Dinner at the Cory Corner Cafe on Sunday next. Quail on Toast and Turkey.

A banquet was given in honor of the Noble Grand in the Oddfellows' Hall on Monday evening.

Even though Thanksgiving is over, there is a mad rush for turkey on the part of the European people.

Mr. Seth W. Ballard, who has been here for several months, returned to his home in Wyoming on Monday.

Have you tried to work out the puzzle of King Bros. yet? It's a good one and will keep you guessing to solve it.

The debate, which was held in Second Ward meeting house, under the auspicious of M. I. A. on "Resolved that Women should have Suffrage", was won by the "negative" side, which received 341 points and the affirmative 329. The subject was well taken up from both sides.

Chiropractic gives satisfaction when all others fail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Berryessa were visitors at Cardston last week end.

Mr. Chas. McCarty and his daughter, Maud, attended the funeral services of Mr. Fred Turner, at Magrath on Tuesday.

On Saturday evening last, the faculty and students of the Knight Academy gave a social and dance at Stirling. The object in view was a campaign for more students for the Academy.

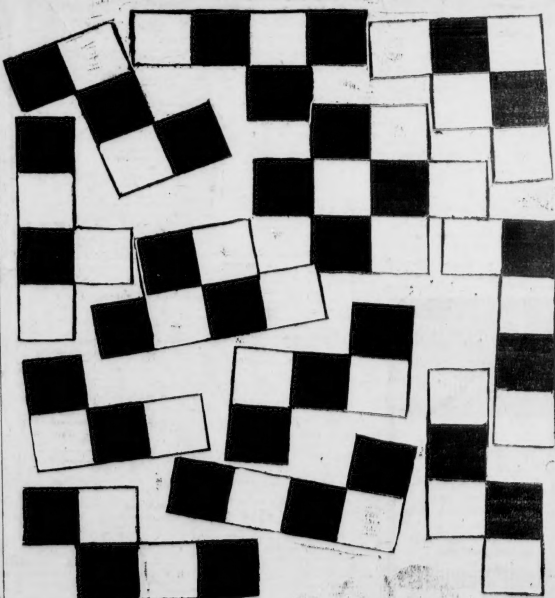
A Missionary dance will be given on Friday, December 6th, the proceeds of which are to be sent to the Raymond Missionaries as Christmas presents. It's for a good cause. Everybody come.

P. H. Johnson, Chiropractor, has now furnished his office rooms opposite the printing office and is prepared to treat the sick people of Raymond on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

Cyril Newman, 10 years old, son of W. S. Newman, was taken to the Eastern Hospital, Hackettstown, N. J., with the contents of both barrels of his fowling piece in his left thigh. He had placed his gun ready for shooting on the ground while he opened a trap containing a rabbit. He intended to shoot the rabbit as it ran away, but the rabbit gave a jump and landed on the trigger of the gun, discharging both barrels.

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All orders for discontinuing contact address being must be headed in in writing to the office.

W. S. Berrypesa.

Editor and Manager.

Thursday, November 28, 1912

There's a reason for everything.

You hear many sharp criticisms of music produced by a flat piano.

A physical giant with a dwarfed soul seems sadly out of place in this old world.

A despatch says New York is to have a building 62 stories high with a flag pole 150 feet above that.

Some politicians are afraid that with wireless politics they will be unable to make connections.

Some people do not care to lay up treasures in heaven for fear that they will never get there to enjoy them.

Women may be the wine of life, but they would strenuously object to being put on the shelf until properly aged.

The man who wanted to take out a fire insurance policy on his life, must have had a hunch as to where he was going.

As a matter of political history it would be interesting to know who was clerk of court when Adam got his marriage license.

It is said that a diet of sour milk is conducive to longevity. Anyone who had to live on that diet, wouldn't care to live long.

An Iowa girl secured a husband by a message written on an egg. Even matrimony is becoming somewhat of a shell game.

The woman who went after her husband with a stick of dynamite evidently intended giving him a regular old-fashioned "blowing up."

An exchange says that all American girls are born with voices. It is not probable that anyone will contradict the statement.

The man who spends his leisure hours improving his mind is making an investment that will pay more than a hundred per cent.

The goose that laid the golden egg is a back number when compared to the American hen with her annual output worth three billion dollars.

The modern woman who spends thousands of dollars yearly on wearing apparel isn't much like the first member of her sex, who didn't care a fig less for clothing.

Criticism not, lest ye be criticised.

A Kansas preacher says women wear halos in heaven instead of hats. There is no longer any doubt among men folks about heaven being an ideal place.

A German servant wants to know how long a dream lasts. That often depends upon how long you put off the marriage ceremony or how long before election day.

The proud parents who have their babies' pictures taken in the nude don't stop to think what an embarrassment they may prove to the original in later life.

A homesteader at Rainy River woke up one morning recently and found that he had grown completely baldheaded during the night. Scientists are puzzled to account for the occurrence but it is probable that his scalp and head had a falling out.

Write Home Tonight

Don't go to the theatre, concert or ball, But stay in your room tonight. Drear yourself to the friends that call, And a good long letter write: Write to the sad old folks at home. Who sit when the day is done, With folded hands and downcast eyes And think of the absent son.

Don't foolishly scribble "Excuse my haste," I've scarcely the time to write, Lest their brooding thoughts go wandering back To many a bygone night.

When they lost their needed sleep and rest, Don't let them feel that you've no more need Of their love and counsel wise.

For the heart grows stronger sensitive When age has dimmed the eyes. It might be well to let them believe You never forgot them—quite.

That you deem it a pleasure when far away, Long letters home to write. Don't think that the young and giddy friends, Who make your pastime gay, Have half the anxious thought of you That the old folks have today.

The duty of writing do not put off, Let sleep or pleasure wait, Lest the letter for which they long Be a day or an hour too late.

For the loving old folks at home, With locks fast turning white, Are longing to hear from their absent son. Write them a letter tonight.

—Contributed.

Concert Company Coming

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- LETHBRIDGE**—
Commencing—
Tuesday, January 21st.
Tuesday, February 18th.
Tuesday, March 18th.
Tuesday, April, 15th.
Tuesday, May, 13th.
Tuesday, June, 17th.
Tuesday, September, 23rd.
Tuesday, October, 14th.
Tuesday, November, 18th.
Tuesday, December, 9th.
- RAYMOND**—
Tuesday, January, 14th.
Tuesday, April 8th.
Tuesday, September 9th.
Tuesday, November 19th.
- WARNER**—
Tuesday, March 4th.
Tuesday, June 10th.
Friday, September 13th.
Tuesday, December 2nd.
- MAGRATH**—
Wednesday, January 15th.
Wednesday, April 9th.
Wednesday, September 10th.
Wednesday, November 12th.
- CARLETON**—
Thursday, January 16th.
Thursday, April 10th.
Thursday, September 11th.
Thursday, November 13th.
- TABER**—
Tuesday, February 4th.
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Tuesday, September 16th.
Wednesday, November 26th.
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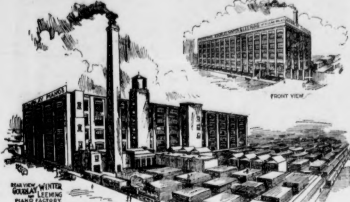
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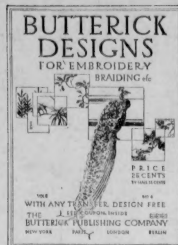
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